

Appendix 7: Menu of Critical Health Services

This Menu identifies health care services and health conditions or risks for which appropriate services—screening, education and counseling, and interventions—are needed.

General access to health services

- Ongoing primary care
- Emergency medical services and care
- Consultative specialty care
- Home care services
- Long-term care

Health risk behaviors

- Tobacco use
- Dietary behaviors
- Physical activity and fitness
- Injury and violence prevention (bike safety, motor vehicle safety, firearm safety, poison prevention, abuse prevention)
- Responsible sexual behavior

Communicable and infectious diseases

- Immunizations for vaccine-preventable diseases
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- HIV/AIDS
- Tuberculosis
- Other communicable diseases

Pregnancy and maternal, infant, and child health and development

- Family planning
- Prenatal care
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services
- Newborn and early childhood services
- Well child care

Behavioral health and mental health services

- Substance abuse prevention and treatment
- Depression
- Suicide/crisis intervention
- Other serious mental illness

Cancer services

- Cancer-specific screening (i.e., breast, cervical, colorectal) and surveillance
- Specific cancer treatment

Chronic conditions and disease management

- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Hypertension
- Cardiovascular disease
- Respiratory diseases (other than asthma)
- Arthritis, osteoporosis, chronic back conditions
- Renal disease

Oral health

- Dental care services
- Water fluoridation